

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 937

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to honor Representative Ed Haley for his  
outstanding service to Tennessee as a member  
of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should honor those colleagues who during their respective tenures in the General Assembly performed their elected duties with unprecedented devotion, and whose professionalism and competence continue to serve as a benchmark for present and future legislators; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ed Haley had a significant presence on Capitol Hill for eight years as a member of the House of Representatives; his illustrious legislative career regrettably will end at the adjournment sine die of the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly, as he answers the call of retirement; and

WHEREAS, beginning his illustrious service in the House of Representatives in 1990, Ed Haley distinguished himself as a highly respected leader and an effective public servant; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the House, Representative Haley was an astute and eager participant in the legislative process as a member of the Transportation Committee, as a member and illustrious vice-chairman of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and as a member of the Tennessee State Commission on National and Community Service; and

WHEREAS, Representative Haley served the good people of Millington and Shelby County with the utmost integrity and distinction; and

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WHEREAS, during his estimable and prodigious tenure as a member, Ed Haley sponsored and supported legislation to benefit all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, ever one to shoulder the mantle of civic responsibility, Representative Haley is a generous and concerned member of his community, and he has made significant contributions to many civic and business organizations, as a Shriner, as a Mason, as a member of the Millington Youth and Community Day Board of Directors, Gideons International, the Public Works Association, Leadership Memphis, the Optimist Club, the Volunteer Corps of Tennessee Jaycees, the Millington Chamber of Commerce, the Millington Board of Aldermen, where he served with probity, and the Millington Municipal Airport Authority; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments and accolades aside, he is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Pat, and their three children; and

WHEREAS, the 95<sup>th</sup> House District was well represented by this prominent legislator, as he served in every capacity with diligence, industry and humility; and

WHEREAS, Representative Haley will be long remembered for his no-nonsense approach as an advocate and crusader for good, responsive government and the concerns of working people; and

WHEREAS, Ed will forever cherish the fond memories of the last day of the 1997 Session of the 100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; we will never forget the integral role he played in such important legislative matters as "Duck Day in Tennessee"; and

WHEREAS, for eight years, Ed Haley was a major figure on Capitol Hill; he is a gentleman whose talent and energy have rarely been equaled and without question, he will be greatly missed by his staff assistant, Sandy Sain, and everyone in state government who respect and admire him so greatly; and

WHEREAS, it is now highly appropriate that the friends and colleagues of this outstanding public servant should honor him and recognize his numerous accomplishments and contributions to our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Representative Ed Haley for his outstanding service to Tennessee, and we honor him for his distinguished career as a member of this General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to Representative Haley our best wishes for every continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.